The motion that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 19,100 under Demand XIII—Police was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XV—INDUSTRIES INCLUDING CLAY REFINING AND PORCELAIN FACTORY.

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Sir, I beg to move an additional grant of Rs. 43,000 under Demand XV—Industries including Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory, for Capital Expenditure and working expenses of the Ceramic Factory.

This amount of Rs. 43,000 is made up of Rs. 30,000 towards capital expenditure and Rs. 13,000 towards the working expenses. At the beginning of the year we anticipated that a low output of clay would be enough to meet the demands. But during the course of the year, we were peculiary fortunate in securing a good market. Therefore we had to increase the output of the factory. In the course of operations to increase the output, certain additional works had to be done. On account of additional works, this additional grant is required.

As a result of the outbreak of war, the expenses have increased. The materials have gone up in value. As a consequence of the unexpected increase in cost of material, the working expenses too have gone up. I request the House to grant this expenditure.

The motion that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 43,000 under Demand XV—Industries including Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory was put to vote and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIX—AYURVEDA.

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,000 under Demand XIX—Ayurveda. This is for the purchase of medicines for the Government Ayurveda Hospital, Trivandrum. The budget allotment under this item in the current year is Rs. 7,000. As pointed out by the honourable member Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai there are definite rules regulating the demands for supplementary grants. Such demands are made only when a new service comes up all on a sudden in the course of the year, not anticipated when framing the budget or when the sanctioned grant is found insufficient. The present demand comes under the latter category.

The budget grant under this head is only Rs. 7,000 as already stated. This has been found inadequate as the year draws to a close mainly because of the phenomenal increase in the number of patients, both in the in-patient and in the out-patient wards of the

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